

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: Meeting: May 5, 2023

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of **THE JOURNAL**, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in **Oconee County, Pickens County** and the Pendleton area of **Anderson County** and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 04/26/2023 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.



Hal Welch
General Manager



Jessica Wells
Notary Public
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires November 13, 2030

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
04/26/2023



Jessica Lee Wells
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires
November 13, 2030

Estate: Carolyn Frances
Edgins Morgan
Date of Death: 02/01/2023
Case Number: 2023ES3700233
Personal Representative:
Dorothy M. Smith
Address: P.O. Box 1352
Seneca, SC 29678

Estate: Dennis Jerome Sorrells
Date of Death: 12/23/2022
Case Number: 2023ES3700062
Personal Representative:
Bartha Brookshire
Address: 34 Ames St.,
Seneca, SC 29678

Estate: Barbara Louise Royster
Date of Death: 11/22/2022
Case Number: 2023ES3700158
Personal Representative:
Janet R. Knight
Address: 102 Tulip Ln.,
Westminster, SC 29683

Estate: Susan Mae
Thompson Vaughn
Date of Death: 12/30/2022
Case Number: 2023ES3700278
Personal Representative:
Janet Head Neville
Address: PO Box 735
Walhalla, SC 29681
Attorney, if applicable:
Emma W. Morris
Address: PO Box 795
Seneca, SC 29679

Estate: James Richard Reid
Date of Death: 03/24/2023
Case Number: 2023ES3700279
Personal Representative:
Thomas E. Richardson
Address: 202 Longview Dr.,
Westmont, SC 29673

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

If persons having claims against
the following estates MUST file
their claims on FORM #371ES with
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County, the address of which is

Personal Representative:
Wendi Argo
Address: 126 Bradbury Way,
Westminster, SC 29683

Estate: Melvin Wayne Dyar
Date of Death: 02/25/2023
Case Number: 2023ES3700296
Personal Representative:
Kathryn F. Dyar
Address: 150 Mulberry Dr.,
Seneca, SC 29678

Estate: Keith Alan Harvey
Date of Death: 03/08/2023
Case Number: 2023ES3700299
Personal Representative:
Deirdre Chapman Harvey
Address: 370 Snead Rd.,
Walhalla, SC 29691

Estate: Burley Levern Backman
Date of Death: 04/08/2023
Case Number: 2023ES3700302
Personal Representative:
Deanna Backman Lucas
Address: 197 Wolfe Lake Ln.,
Gaston, SC 29053

Estate: Barbara Marie Sorrells
Date of Death: 03/25/2023
Case Number: 2023ES3700308
Personal Representative:
Carole S. Alexander
Address: 150 Radisson Rd.,
Seneca, SC 29678
Attorney, if applicable:
M. Ed McLaurin
Address: P.O. Box 1900
10 Commons Blvd.,
Seneca, SC 29678

Estate: Thomas Edward Glenn
Date of Death: 02/15/2023
Case Number: 2023ES3700163
Personal Representative:
Sabrina Marie Glenn
Address: 845 Poplar Springs Rd.,
Westminster, SC 29683
Attorney, if applicable:
Emma W. Morris
Address: P.O. Box 795
Seneca, SC 29679

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 12:00
pm in the Seneca City Hall Council
Chambers for the purpose of dis-
cussing bus routes. A route change
is being proposed to service Borg
Warner on Wells Highway. Public
comments may be submitted for
the record prior to the public hear-
ing for those who are unable to
attend the public hearing. Written
comments should be submitted to
Seneca Planning Department, PO
Box 4773, Seneca, SC, 29769 or
via email to bdyar@seneca.sc.us.
For more information, please con-
tact Barbara Dyar at 864-938-7637
or bdyar@seneca.sc.us.

The Oconee County Council,
Oconee County Planning Commis-
sion, and the Oconee Joint Region-
al Sewer Authority will hold a joint
meeting on Friday, May 5, 2023 at
11 a.m. in Oconee County Council
Chambers located at 415 S. Pine
Street, Walhalla, SC.



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The Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health, & Welfare Committee at 4:30 p.m. on the following



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The Real Estate, Facilities, & Land Management Committee at 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 21, June 6, August 15, & October 17, 2023.

The Planning & Economic Development Committee at 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 21, June 6, August 15, & October 17, 2023.

The Budget, Finance, & Administration Committee at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates: February 24 [Strategic Planning Retreat] & March 24 [Budget Workshop] and 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 7, April 18, & May 2, 2023.

OCONEE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Sec. 2-61. - Access to and conduct at county meetings, facilities and property.

(a) *Purpose.* The county council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas or the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees. These regulations apply to all county facilities and meetings, as defined below, for and over which county council exercises control and regulation, and to the extent, only, not preempted by state or federal law.

(b) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Facility means any building, structure, or real property owned, leased, rented, operated or occupied by the county or one of its departments, offices or agencies.

Meeting means any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting county governmental business, operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within a county governmental facility. The term "meeting" includes, but is not limited to, county council meetings, county board and committee and staff meetings, trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, family court, master-in-equity, probate court and magistrate's court; and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the county council.

(c) *Prohibited acts.* It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening, disruptive or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of the county government, including, without limitation, speaking when not explicitly recognized and authorized to do so by the presiding official in such meeting.
- (2) Bring, carry, or otherwise introduce any firearm, knife with blade longer than two inches or other dangerous weapon, concealed or not concealed, into any facility or meeting. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement personnel or any other person whose official, governmental duties require them to carry such firearm, knife, or other weapon.
- (3) Engage in partisan political activity, including speech, in any meeting not authorized and called for the purpose of partisan political activity and explicitly authorized for such purpose in the facility in which such activity is to be conducted, or refusing to cease such activity when the presiding official of the meeting in question has ruled that the activity in question is partisan political activity and has directed that such activity stop.
- (4) Interfere with, impede, hinder or obstruct any county governmental official or employee in the performance of his duties, whether or not on county government property.
- (5) Enter any area of a county government facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs, or obstructed or enclosed by gates, fencing or other physical barriers. Such areas include rooms if clearly marked with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
- (6) Enter by vehicle any area of a county governmental facility, grounds or property when such area is prohibited by signs or markings or are obstructed by physical barriers; or park a vehicle in such restricted areas; or park in a manner to block, partially block or impede the passage of traffic in driveways; or park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire zone; or park in any area not designated as a parking space; or park in a handicapped parking space without proper placarding or license plate; or park in a reserved parking space without authorization.

- (7) Use any county governmental facility, grounds or other property for any purpose not authorized by law or expressly permitted by officials responsible for the premises.
 - (8) Enter without authorization or permission or refuse to leave any county governmental facility, grounds or other property after hours of operation.
 - (9) Obstruct or impede passage within a building, grounds or other property of any county governmental facility.
 - (10) Enter, without legal cause or good excuse, a county governmental facility, grounds or property after having been warned not to do so; or, having entered such property, fail and refuse without legal cause or good excuse to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by an official, employee, agent or representative responsible for premises.
 - (11) Damage, deface, injure or attempt to damage, deface or injure a county governmental property, whether real property or otherwise.
 - (12) Enter or attempt to enter any restricted or nonpublic ingress point or any restricted access area, or bypass or attempt to bypass the designated public entrance or security checkpoint of a facility without authorization or permission.
 - (13) Perform any act which circumvents, disables or interferes with or attempts to circumvent, disable or interfere with a facility's security system, alarm system, camera system, door lock or other intrusion prevention or detection device. This includes, without limitation, opening, blocking open, or otherwise disabling an alarmed or locked door or other opening that would allow the entry of an unauthorized person into a facility or restricted access area of the facility.
 - (14) Exit or attempt to exit a facility through an unauthorized egress point or alarmed door.
- (d) *Penalty for violation of section.* Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with section 1-7. In addition, vehicles that are improperly parked on any county property, facility, or other premises may be towed at the owner's expense.

(Ord. No. 2003-04, §§ 1—4, 4-15-2003; Ord. No. 2012-06, § 1, 4-3-2012)